

40 lexicographers, who agree that Baptizo means "*to dip in or under water.*" These learned men are Sophocles, Donnegan, Rost and Palm, Parkhurst, Stephanus, Robinson, Wright, Schleusner, Dunbar, Leigh, Schrevelius, Scapula, Bass, Suidas, Morel, Laing, Hederic, Greenfield, Ewing, Jones, Schœttgen, T. S. Green, Suicer, Mintert, Pasor, Grove, Bretschneider, Stokius, Robertson, Passow, Schwarzius, Alstedius, Pickering, Rouma, Gazes, Bagster & Sons, Anthon, Grimm and Cremer. In the language of Moses Stuart (we may justly say; "*All critics and lexicographers of any note are agreed in this.*") (A Congregationalist, who was 41 years a professor in the Andover Theological Seminary).

It is not necessary to say that not one of the above scholars was a member of a Baptist church; and yet they all frankly confess that only the Baptists (or those who immerse believers) practise the Apostolic Baptism. And I think every one will grant that the arguments I adduce to prove that Baptizo means only to *dip*, have additional strength, when I say, that in all this discussion I will not, as I have not, bring forward the opinion of a *single Baptist, but they will all be Pedo-Baptists*. "Pedo" is from the Greek "Pais or Paidá" and means "child."

Now what is the Greek word for *sprinkling*? Liddell and Scott's Lexicon say.

RAINŌ—To sprinkle, besprinkle.

But do they not hint that by hard squeezing of that word, it could be made to read thus,

"RAINŌ—To sprinkle sometimes, and to dip sometimes?" No, again they translate this word not as *Clergymen* but as honest and exact *scholars*.

But methinks I hear a pedo-baptist say, "But did not Christ use the word RAINŌ, when he gave the command to His Apostles to Baptize?" He *never once* used it in connection with Baptism. If he had meant that baptism was to be a *sprinkling with water*, He would have used the word *RainŌ*, but He always used "*Bapto*," when speaking of that one of the only two ordinances, which He instituted for the observance of His disciples.

Let us next see what is the Greek word for pouring, a form